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Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Fourth Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Administrative Law Judge Melanie A. Reif

Regarding: This letter is in response to the matter of the application of Hi Country Estates Homeowner's Association for approval of its proposed water rate, schedules and water service regulations

## Docket number 13-2195-02

Dear Judge Reif,

This letter is in reference to the stand-by water fee. We hope that the judge will consider the near quadruple fee increase in the fee charged to those who have their own well water. In consideration that the fee increase for regular water users is approximately a forty percent increase, we feel the stand-by fee should be more in accordance with that increase. Forty percent seems much more fair than a four hundred percent increase.

It is acceptable for a reasonable annual increase in stand-by fees. However, but to increase from just over \$12.00 to over \$44.00 per month in one year is unacceptable and we ask the judge to give this matter consideration.

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Thank you for your efforts to settle these water matters.

Sincerely,

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